

Appl. No. 10/632535

ACU 3062

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Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2005

REMARKS**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 2, 11, 14, 15, 20, 27, and 29 are amended to correct minor clerical errors. Claims 30 and 39 - 53 are cancelled. The amendments to the Claims are supported by the Specification as filed.

Comments

Applicants attach a properly executed Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form.

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 1, 2, and 4 - 29 are allowed. Minor clerical errors in claims 2, 11, 14, 15, 20, 27, and 29 are corrected by the amendments.

Claims 30 and 39 - 53, subject to a double patenting rejection, are cancelled, eliminating the need for a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney should the Examiner wish to discuss this application further.

Respectfully submitted,



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